THE U.T.S.A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 22, 1978

I CALL TO ORDER

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VI ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order by President Steve Linahan at 4:30 PM

SECOND: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS
A letter was read from the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin, stating that the involvement subcommittee of the Students Association State Lobby Committee, will be publishing a newsletter during this academic year. The newsletter will contain articles concerning the status of three particular legislative bills; the Student Regent Bill, the GPA Bill, and the Student Service Fee Bill, as well as any other bills which may materialize, and also student and faculty comments on academic needs and legislation. The letter stated that it was hoped that the newsletter will promote communication between campuses across the state and thus promote student unity and cooperation in efforts on campuses throughout the state. There was an invitation for the SRA to take part in these efforts. It was stated that the newsletter would be issued once a month, with the first issue being printed in January.

It was announced that The National Student State Lobby Meeting will be held at the Grand Hotel of New Orleans, Louisiana from Sunday March 19 through Wednesday March 23, 1978.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores announced that number 12 for Standard Operation Procedures will come up for rescission in Old Business.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores announced that in New Business there will be a plea for Terre Fleener to have equal human rights and civil liberties. Guest Margaret Kettles commented on the Fleener case.

It was stated that guest Winney Vetter would not be able to attend the meeting.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl stated some suggestions which had been obtained from the suggestion boxes. These suggestions included improvement of Babcock road near the Medical School, more variety in bands for school dances, a suggestion to change the music played in the cafeteria, and a trip to the Dean of Students Office to familiarize students with the services they offer.

THIRD: COMMITTEE REPORTS
Internal Affairs Chairman Carlos A'Latorre stated there was no film this week and that next weeks film will be Charlie Chaplin in "GOLDRUSH" and "PAY DAY". It was reported that there has been good response for the ski trip to Vaile. It was stated that a $25.00 deposit is due Friday. It was reported that the ski trip would cost a total of $145.00. $75.00 would include the round trip bus fare, hospitalization and life insurance, $70.00 would be for lodging, ski lifts and ski rental would be extra. On March 17 full payment would be due. $25.00 deposit would be reimbursed if cancellation is before March 17, 1978. The departure date is March 31 at noon and arrival is April at 12 noon. The return date is April 6, 1978.

The video-tape National Lampoon will be shown this week and next weeks video-tape will be Popeye.
External Affairs Chairman Martin Hinojosa accepted written letters about the format of FIESTA UTSA. It was reported that information was being obtained concerning companies that cater to fiestas.

Elections Committee Chairman Gerald Flores proposed that the Independent Commission oversee the university wide elections.

Treasurer Veronica Ibarra explained the budget report in detail.

Freshman Representative John Hoefl stated that Friday is the deadline for the communication surveys to be turned for tabulation.

FOURTH: OLD BUSINESS

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the amendments to the Constitution be presented to the SRA for approval. The motion was seconded by Freshman Representative John Hoefl and was passed.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that there be a roll call vote. The motion was seconded by Freshman Representative John Hoefl and did not pass.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the SRA accept the amendment number one under organization to read "The Student Representative Assembly shall include a President, a Vice President, a Parliamentarian, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Historian. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee." The motion was seconded by Vice President Martin Hinojosa and passed.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that number one on page two be omitted because of its redundancy in restating those officials which hold the executive offices. The motion was seconded by Vice President Martin Hinojosa and passed.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the SRA accept the amendment which states that "All regular elections for officers and class representatives shall be conducted by the elections committee the week before the Spring Semester Break. The regular election of Freshman class Representatives shall be conducted by the Elections Committee no later than the first full month of the Fall Semester." The motion was seconded by Vice President Martin Hinojosa. Parliamentarian Gerald Flores amended the amendment to read "shall be conducted by the elections committee two weeks before Spring Semester Break" as requested by Vice President Martin Hinojosa. Vice President Martin Hinojosa approved the amendment to the amendment. The motion passed by a 10 to 2 vote.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the SRA accept under ELECTION number 3 of page 4 which would read "All prospective candidates for the office of President or Vice President shall have completed sixty semester hours of college level credit, fifteen hours of which must have been completed as a student of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The motion was seconded by Recording Secretary Irma Villarreal. Sophomore Representative Karen Cardenas moved for a recount and the motion did not pass.

Parliamentarian Gerald Flores moved that the SRA accept amendment number 2 under ELECTIONS which reads "All prospective candidates and office holders shall maintain a grade point average of 2.00 or above. Office holders who are placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation shall automatically relinquish their offices. The motion was seconded by Vice President Martin Hinojosa and did not pass.
The expected total gross is $360.00 for an expected profit of $100.00. The motion was seconded by Liz Landez and passed.
Sophomore Representative Karen Cardenas stated that she will pass a resolution next week to investigate discrepancies in room rental for example in renting a room for a dance.

Sophomore Representative Karen Cardenas moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded and passed.

Members present
Gerald Flores, Veronica Ibarra, Celeste Scalise, Carlos A'Latorre, Karen Cardenas, Randy Galliher, Linda Thomas, Mike Casas, Ivan Rodriguez, John P. Hoefl, Leroy Martinez, Irma Villarreal, Martin Hinojosa, Liz Landez

Guests
Sammy M. Gephart, Robert Trevino Jr., Margaret Kettles, Phillip Frisbie